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EXAMINING GROUP 1641

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

WENDEL et al.

Serial No.: 08/996,768

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For: TEST PROCEDURE WITH BIOLOGICAL SYSTEM



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Examiner: C. Spiegel

AMENDMENT

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Applicants submit the instant Amendment in response to the Office action mailed April 27, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the claims as follows.

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~~19 (amended). A method for [detecting and] determining the reaction of blood, [comprising immunofunctional, toxic and/or modulatory reactions, in response to exposure of] to test materials and objects for human applications [like medications, blood-replacements, blood substituents and/or devices], the method comprising the steps of~~